CITIZENS UNITE TO FIGHT UNFAIR TAX

committee of 100 Will Request Congress Not to Pass the Prouty Amendment.

Characterizing the Prouty amendment the George bill as unjust and unfair resentative citizens gathered in the I room of the New Willard vesterday protest against acts of Congress destroy the half-and-half rinciple

littee of 100 citizens to protest to he District government. Dr. H. W. Viley, chairman of the meeting, also ill be chairman of the committee hich he will appoint this week. It is the plan to visit Congress Monday and rge all members to carefully consider efore passage all legislation involving hanges in the administration of the ffairs of the National Capital.

Wiley Urges Peace.

v- presenting the objects of the meet-Or. Wiley discouraged denunciation condemnation of members of Consaying, "We meet as citizens ded of our rights under the guar of the Constitution, which per peaceful assembly to protest and ion." The day of militance he nued, will not arrive until all leace-means of protection have been tried

Government is based said Dr.

"Is violated in the proposed sures of saddling all the expenses the Capital City on the few of its ens who happen to reside within the ders of the pistrict."

Proud of Organic Act. ermer Senator J. C. R. Blackburn Kentucky, who wrote the organic act in he was chairman of the District amittee in 1878, stirred his auditors enthusiasm when he declared that it phone calls, telegrams and letters of-"a dangerous and an unjust thing attempt to change the present sysof taxation in the District."

am proud of the part I took in framing and passage of the organic of 1878," he continued. "This act one-half the cost of the governat on the Federal Treasury and the at on the Federal Treasury and the ainder on the taxpayers here. If an al division made thirty-six years ago a fair deal toward the people then, too fair and equal now?

If I were called upon again to perpent the same duty I performed in consion with this act, I would, without

tation, cast two-thirds of the cost the Federal Government and oneon the people. Two-thirds of the erty in the District is owned by Federal Government. Its just share 2-3 per cent of the total cost."

Resolution of Protest. e resolution authorizing the chair-

to appoint a committee of protest esented by Charles S. Bundy. As nded by former Comm'ssioner My- point out that it is a life position, at a M. Parker, the resolution reads: tesoived. That the chairman of this eting is hereby authorized to apint a committee of 100 representve citizens of this community to esent to Congress a protest against sty legislation involving 'mportant anges of any character in the ad-in stration of the affairs of the ational Capital, and that Dr. H. W. iley be chairman of this commit-

Women On Committee.

s suggested by A. B. Johnson mbership on the committee in-Government clerks and small ty owner, as well as those with interests. The suggestion of Mrs. R. Boyd that women be not overted in the personnel of the comtee was met with the prompt statefrom Dr. Wiley that "you can nt on me for that."
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ayety Theater to Make Distribution of Gifts

or Senior Sagamore J. Milton Caton Mineola Tribe of Aanacostia last

ie members of the tribe are enthusitic over the Redman Bulletin, the ini-number of which is to be published Great Senior Sagamore John 1 nch urged the institution of junior

inps.
i meeting of the board of great chiefs it be held Sunday at the home of eat Chief of Records J. B. Altmann.



A few puffs and good-bye colds mo-Ko Tobaccoless Cigarettes Corrects Colds in 5 minutes. Smo-Ko is a blessing to singers and ublic speakers; one cigarette clears he head and throat and knocks out a sid; no tobacco; no dope. It's the he head and throat and knocks out a sold; no tobacco; no dope. It's the new way to cure a cold quickly; a delightful smoke for sick or well; everybedy likes them; unlike tobacco or subeb cig irettes, they taste good; small good, and are good for you; have rour boy smoke them and smoke them yourself instead of tobacco cigarettes.

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REFUSES JUDGESHIP GEORGE WILL FIGHT HIS AMENDED BILL

Plans Bitter Campaign Against Andrew J. Cummings Sends in Measure When It Comes

for a campaign against his own measure an strike from the bill the objectionable Johnson-Prouty amendment, which requires that personal and intangible as real estate, and at full variet to be fixed by Congress.

This amendment was written into the bill yesterday by a 10-to-8 vote, Mr. George protesting that the committee had made no investigation of personal sary for his salary and the expenses of assessment and taxation, although a his office shall be accounted for and assessment and taxation, although a subcommittee had devoted two years to the real estate taxation problem. His efforts to confine his bill to full value assessments on real estate, the rate to be fixed according to the needs of the District, were unavailing, and it is now a question of defeating the envasculated bill in the House.

Little Hope of Passage. "I do not believe the bill can go

the House floor will be waged two weeks from next Monday.
While it is unlikely that the Senate will accept the hastily amended bill now offered by the House District Committee, this will not lessed the ardor of the fight waged in the House. The problem is to get out the friends of the District when the bill is called up. Little Interest In District.

The average House member takes lit-The average House member taxes intle interest in District day. Frequently,
the attendance is less than fifty of the
455 members of the House. Naturally,
the advocates of the Johnson-Prouty
amendment will be on hand, as they
have been on hand upon former occasions when anti-District legislation was
pending. If the "other side" will take
as much interest when the George bill
is put on passage there is an excellent is put on passage, there is an excellent show of striking out the amendment and providing, instead, that the District Commissioners, under the budget system, shall name the taxation rate in

ments since last May. During that the District.

A flat rate, arbitrarily fixed by Congress, on real, personal and intangible property, at full value, will raise several millions more than the amount needed by the District under the haif-and-half arrangement. The result will be an instant move to repeal the half-and-half law under the plea that the District has demonstrated that it can be a self-supporting institution, no matter how unjust the tax burden may be. time Mr. Graham has been the man to whom the candidates have told their hard luck stories. Every day the anteroom to his office has been filled with He has talked to more than 3,000 Democratic bosses and sifted down ters relating to appointments are taken

Confer on Child Study.

The National Association for the and Education of Exceptional Children will meet in the auditorium of the McKinley High School March 14 at 2 p. m. Dr. Philander P. Claxton, Commissioner of Plucation, will preside. Among the speakers will be Dr. Maximilian P. E. Grossman, Senator E. Martine, Dr. Thomas A. Williams, Mrs. Arthur A. Birney, and Henry K. Bush-Brown. Graham declares he has enjoyed his work, and wishes to remain in a position where he can share in shaping the

Remedy Used By Three Generations

Mothers Who Took it When! Children Now Giving it to Their Children.

SAMUEL J. GRAHAM.

LAW DEPARTMENT

GRAHAM TO STAY IN

Assistant Attorney General Re-

fuses Opportunity to Be-

come U. S. District Judge.

Samuel J. Graham, Assistant Attor-

nev General, has declined to leave the

Department of Justice to oecome a can-

didate for United States district judge

at Pittsburgh to succeed the late Judge

James M. Young, though he has been

deluged in the last few days with tele-

fering him support and assuring him

that he can have the position if he de-

Mr. Graham has advised his friends that he cannot accept their support, and

does not desire to leave the Attorney

General. He has been the assistant to

Attorney General McReynolds in charge

of administrative matters and appoint-

thousands of indorsements. All mat-

up by Mr. Graham, and his recommen-

dations to the Attorney General are in

Friends of Mr. Graham who have

been urging him to accept the judgship

larger salary than that the position of

Assistant Attorney General, but Mr

policies of the Administration.

friends of applicants.

most cases accepted.

sires it.

There must be genuine merit to an article that has stood the test of two generations of users. In the field of medicine none has

had greater success, nor retained that caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is now being used by three generations of people. Its use in families is constantly becoming more general. The reason, primarily, is that it has merit. It is what it represents itself to be a layaring tonic it described. Distribution of Gifts

edisteads, live stock, all kinds of agroom furniture and prizes for dren will be given away tonight the Gayety Theater, where the agreement and the green away tonight the Gayety Theater, where the agreement and the green away tonight the fay the formerly with the Lash stucken, have been busy all week making pecial drop for the country, store, it is for any disorder of the stomach, have been busy all week making pecial drop for the country, store, it is for any disorder of the stomach, head after how chronic, for dyspepsia no matter how severe, for billousness, sour stomach, headaches, drowsiness, it is for any disorder of the stomach, it is provided ply for the distribution, several of its down the state of the city have dead in the gift enterprise. Corby have dead and shop keepers have to in other "presents."

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Floux Tribe, No. E, Independent Orgon Senlor Sagamore J. Milton Caton, her of Red Men, had as its guest of the provided provided the country are never without Syrup Pensin in the house, among them the country are never without Syrup Pensin in the house, among them the provided with safety and good results by said ressing Dr. W. E. Caldwell, 119 Washington St., Monticello, Ill, A poor Senlor Sagamore J. Milton Caton, the country are never without Syrup Pensin in the house, among them the country are never without Syrup Pensin in the house, among them the country are never without Syrup Pensin in the house, among them the country are never without Syrup Pensin in the house, among them the country are never without Syrup Pensin in the house, among them the country are never without Syrup Pensin in the house, among them the country are never without Syrup Pensin in the house, among them the country are never without Syrup Pensin In the house, among them the country are never without





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WANTS MARYLAND'S MOTOR LAW CHANGED

Bill to Amend State Auto-

the House District Committee yester- Cummings, proposing several amendday, began today to lay the foundation ments to the Maryland automobile law. The bill seeks to repeal Section 140 R, place. when it reaches the House. With any- of Article 56, and the enactment of a thing like a representative attendance new section. It provides, in effect, that in the House, Mr. George believes he all fines, penalties and forfeitures of bonds imposed or collected under any of the provisions of this subsection shall be paid over within ten days after be assessed at the same rate estate, and at full value, the the receipt thereof to the commissioner of motor vehicles.

All money received by the commisremitted by the commissioner to the State treasurer, who shall create a special fund. On the first day of April in each year one-fifth of the fund shall be paid to the mayor and city council of Baltimore for

use on its streets and roads. One-fifth of all receipts derived from licenses, fines, etc., in Baltimore shall be paid to the commissioners of Ba timore coun-ty for use on their roads, and two-fifths through the House with this amend- of all receipts derived from licenses ment attached to it," said Mr. George today. "I shall exert every effort to strike out this amendment and to have the bil, as passed, apply specifically to real estate."

Formal report on the George bill is expected next Monday. The measure may be delayed until Tuesday, if dscussion arises over the remaining sectors. By the assistant commissioner of motor vehicles of Maryland, located in Washington, shall be paid in equal parts to the county commissioners of Montgomery and Prince George counties for use on the roads.

The balance is to be used for the oling, maintenance and repair of the modern roads now being built by the State ing maintenance and repair of the mod-ern roads now being built by the State and countles, and for no other purpose. The method of expending the remaindcussion arises over the remaining sections of the bill, which relate to the administration of the tax assessor's office. It is probable that the fight on the House floor will be waged two mings bill.

As the Washington office of the Maryland motor vehic'e commissioner receives nearly \$40,000 annually in license fees, the two counties adjacent to this city, which are to receive two-fifths of this amount, will have a large amount of money to expend on roads if the measure passes.

Park View Citizens to Elect Officers Tonight

Only one change in the present officers of the Park View Citizens' Asso-cirtion is expected at tonight's meeting priation bill which would prohibit army minority.

The Senate is expected to kill the the House attendance was slim and the prince of the House attendance was slim and the minority. of the organization in the Whitney Avenue Christian Church. Park road and Georgia avenue. O. W. B. Reeq is expected to succeed James L. Wilmeth as vice president. The officers to be reelected are John G. McGrath, president; J. F. Culverwell, secretary; H. W. Melville, financial secretary, and C. A. Atkins, treasurer.

Up On Floor of House.

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In the House District Committee yester
Welville, financial secretary, and C. A. Akins, treasurer.

Congressman Henry George, jr., whose taxation bill was roughly handled in the House District Committee yester
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The woman's suxiliary of the organization will meet at the same time and

KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flush-ing the kinneys occasionary, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric weil-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which closs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, portuguences. constipation, dizziness, bladder disorders come ervousness,

The balance is to be used for the oiling, maintenance and repair of the mode
ern roads now being built by the State
and countles, and for no other purpose.
The method of expending the remainder of the fund is outlined by the Cummings bill.

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Vari-Colored Hair at

"Wig Party" of Thespians

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NEW YORK, March 6.—Hair of every color to match gowns, dancing, supper, and more dancing, featured New York's first "wig party" given by stage folk at Reisenweber's, which broke up at dawn today.

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Senate Would Pay Horse Show Expense of Army expense of the officer.

The Senate is expected to kill the

at horse shows, except at the personal This amendment slipped into the army bill during a dull afternoon when

officers from exhibiting their steeds Standard Oil Dividend. NEW YORK, March 6.—Stockholders of record today, it was announced by the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, will receive a \$3 quarterly dividend and \$3 extra, payable April 1. The last quarterly dividend was \$3 and \$2 extra, paid December 2.

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- 2. Title not to exceed 15 words.
- 3. Name and address of contestant should be written in the upper left hand corner and the title near the center of the sheet.
- 4. Answers must be enclosed in an envelope with a copy of any one of our ads and left IN PERSON at our store. Answers that are mailed will not be considered.

5. Only one answer from each contestant permissible.

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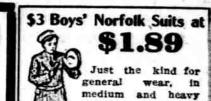
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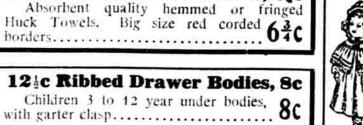
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